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Art In The Square Crandon



The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and it's time for the annual "Art in the Square" taking place on Saturday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The Forest County Courthouse Square, located on Crandon's main street, provides a beautiful, tree-filled backdrop for this popular autumn event sponsored annually by the Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

Over 100 artists and crafter's spaces have been reserved for this event so far. Participants from all parts of Wisconsin, as well as Michigan and Minnesota, will set up booths with fine quality items for show and sale including: Water color, acrylic, and oil paintings, framed wildlife prints, photography, pottery, wood carvings, chain saw carvings, fine wood furniture, wood crafts, lawn ornaments, basket weaving, jewelry, handmade soaps and candles, leather, metal works, quilting, blown glass, and much more. Original arts and crafts will be juried and prizes will be awarded. The first prize winner will be awarded \$150.00, Second prize, \$100.00, and 3rd prize, \$50.00.

The popular Flea Market section will be set up along Polk Street once again. A variety of great fall home made foods will be available to delight all tastes in the center food court. New this year, live art demonstrations on the courthouse square by Mark Mackowski and Crandon High School students.

Brandt's Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be on hand for leisurely rides around the courthouse square. "Lovin' Country" will perform throughout the day on the grounds. Kids can have some fun with many things to do including "paint a pumpkin" booth.

Plan to bring your family and friends (admission is free) and enjoy Art in the Square in beautiful downtown Crandon. For further information or to reserve a space at this event, go to visitartinthesquare.com or contact the Forest County Chamber of Commerce at (715)478-3450.

Visitors from Denmark at the Dinesen House-Mole Lake



From left, Mike Krusensterna (born and raised in this historic building), Jeff Ackley, Jr., Inge Andersen and Stig Andersen in the Dinesen House.

By Mike Monte

Twenty-one years have passed since we published the Dinesen Journals, which is a translation of a newspaper article published in Denmark, back in the 1880's. It was a long piece and done over several weeks. This work, by the Danish adventurer Wilhelm Dinesen, provided the reader with a look at Forest County and the Mole Lake area before white settlement. The writing also gave the Sokaogon Chippewa a glimpse into tribal life and habits in the years just before the European descendants moved in.

Wilhelm Dinesen is best known to us as the father

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"Happy Endings," The final Red Light Saloon Show



Annette Neitzer (Annabel) and Pat Lowery (Irish) at last year's Red Light Saloon.

The cast is in full rehearsal for Happy Endings, the fifth and final Red Light Saloon Show to be held Saturday, October 8, at the Townsend Town Hall on Highway 32. A matinee of Happy Endings will be staged at 2:00 p.m. with an evening show at 7:00 p.m. Doors open one hour prior to each performance.

Written and directed by Kathleen Marie Marsh and narrated by Marcia Wahoske, this hilarious musical comedy has a first-rate line up of performers. It stars Don Franzen as the salt-of-the earth Spike; Cheryl Paulson as his estranged wife, Cherry; Pat Lowery as the wandering Irish; Gary Baum as his homesteader friend Gerhart; and Annette Neitzer as their favorite lady-of-the-evening Annabel.

A wonderful supporting cast is eager to entertain what is sure to be a sold-out crowd: Shirley Ashbeck, Al and Mary Benson, Bev Gerndt, Lee Gerndt, Cindy Jonet, Jon and Kathie Marsh, Bruce Resler, Cindy Resler, and Scott Wycherley. Graciously serving as stand-in narrator is Sandee Bodoh. Adding their terrific singing voices are Jerry Bodoh, Marilyn Karow, and Kris VanderVest. These talented actors, singers, and musicians guarantee another memorable show as they say goodbye to the Red Light Saloon.

"We are also absolutely thrilled to have Jeff Mayer of Sound and Light Solutions back again this year," says Director Marsh. "He's the guy who makes us all sound and look good. Jeff is currently working all over the country, but he squeezed us into his schedule this one last time."

Sound like a great show you just have to see? Make plans to attend and be ready for some frisky, frolicking fun. All proceeds go to the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood.

Admission is \$8.00, at the door only. Musical entertainment will start a half-hour prior to each show. Beer, soda, and snacks will be available.

Forest County Fair Wet but fun!



With intermittent rain squalls and a little wind, the weather for the fair wasn't ideal, but it didn't stop many from enjoying this annual event.

If anything, the exhibit halls had a few more visitors as people escaped the rain for awhile. It was fun, the exhibits were very good, and the kids enjoyed the rides.

For more photos, see page 02



Ruffed Grouse, Turkey seasons start this weekend

DNR Press Release

MADISON - Prospects are good for fall wild turkey, ruffed grouse and woodcock hunting seasons, according to state wildlife officials who say hunters should look forward to another exciting year in the field.

Wild turkey

"Fall turkey hunters can look forward to good opportunities this year," said Mark Witecha, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources upland wildlife ecologist. "The fall turkey season definitely offers some variety in hunting tactics and strategy compared to the spring season, and you can't beat the backdrop of a Wisconsin autumn."

The fall turkey season runs from Sept. 17 to Nov. 18 statewide, with an extended fall season in Turkey Management Zones 1-5 continuing through Dec. 31.

Overall, Wisconsin's statewide wild turkey population remains strong. After 30 years of sustained population growth and expansion across the state, wild turkeys are now found statewide. Wild turkey numbers

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Public invited to attend Resource Advisory Committee meeting September 27 in Crandon

Members of the community are invited to attend the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest's Nicolet Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting Sept. 27, 2016.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the board room of the Forest County Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon.

The Nicolet RAC is a committee formally appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack and will meet as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The purpose of the meeting is to review project proposals and make recommendations to the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Supervisor.

Funds for the projects come from the reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 110-343). The amount of funds appropriated for Title II projects are \$135,600.00.

These funds are for projects in Florence, Forest and Oconto counties and are generated from federal funds the respective counties receive based on the percentage of land in federal ownership, timber receipt payments and per capita income.

Proposals submitted for the Title II funds are geared towards restoring watersheds, decommissioning roads, removing invasive weeds, enhancing recreation sites and maintaining roads and trails.

The agenda for the RAC meetings and any applicable documents may be previewed at http://cloudapps-usda.gov/force/FSSRS/RAC_Page?id=001t0000002Jcw2AAC. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting.

To submit written comments or for further information regarding the Nicolet RAC meeting, please contact Penny McLaughlin, at (715) 362-1381 or email pmclaughlin@fs.fed.us.

All comments, including names and addresses, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying at the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Supervisors Office, 500 Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

For more information about the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act and RAC process, visit: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.

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AREA EVENTS

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Saturday, Sept 17, 2016

Noon - 4 p.m. at Gator's Rock-n-Country Tavern in White Lake

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Around the Area

Free family fun at the 2nd Annual Harvest & Haunt Fall Festival on Sept. 24 in Iron River

IRON RIVER, MI – The Iron County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2nd Annual Harvest & Haunt Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 3-9 pm in the Klint Safford Memorial RV Park in Iron River.

“It’s a fun, free event with something for everyone,” said Erika Lindwall, Interim Chamber Director, “and there’s a lot of ‘Free’ – including free chili, free live music all day, free popcorn and cotton candy, free trick-or-treating around the haunted campsites, and free kids’ games and crafts.” The event will also feature food vendors selling festive goodies, a beer tent with Keweenaw Brewing Company beer, good coffee from Contrast Coffee, a bean bag Cornhole tournament and more.

The festival begins at 3 p.m. with the Oldenburg Group 5K Chili Run/2-mile Fun Walk (costumes encouraged) to benefit the Heart & Soles of 906 organization providing new shoes to area children in need. Free chili will be available for festival attendees at 3:30 p.m.

A family fun area with lawn games, face painting, pumpkin painting, and a costume photo booth will be available all day. The People and Pets Costume Parade and Contest starts at 4:30 followed by trick-or-treating in the haunted campground from 5-7 p.m. At 7:00 the West Iron County Fire Department will light the Harvest & Haunt Bonfire and the talented local band Ironland will entertain.

Chamber businesses and craft vendors will be on site throughout the day with decorated booths to offer promotional materials, products, and information about their upcoming events.

“Celebrate Fall with free fun and help support a good cause,” said Lindwall, who also encouraged attendees to dress in costume, bring their pets, and enjoy the fall colors around the park.

For more information, visit the Chamber website at www.Iron.org or call (906)-265-3822. Registration forms for the Chili Run and business booths are available online and at the Chamber office.

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Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 5th, beginning after school and running until 4:45.

Bussing will be provided for kids from grades 4K-8th. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

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Annual Meeting of the Forest County Historical Society

The Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 29th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library. Meetings are usually held on the 4th Thursday of the month but this special meeting will be held a week later than usual. Society members and the general public are welcome to attend.

The Society enjoyed an interesting summer season this year. Over 400 visitors were welcomed to the museum. Remodeling projects were completed during the winter and new displays added. Many favorable comments were received from visitors and all seemed to enjoy their experience. The annual tea party was a great success and some exciting changes are being discussed for this event in 2017. Future plans include interior painting and general upkeep of the building. Volunteer help is always appreciated!

The Museum will be open on September 17th during the Art in The Square event and then will close for the season. Private tours after that time can be requested by calling Sandy Plummer at 715-478-3753.

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot Set for September 17, 2016

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday September 17, 2016 at The Beach Club in Lakewood, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

Red Arrow Corn Roast a big success and a good time!



Saturday of Labor Day weekend was a great day in Townsend! At 10:30 53 ATVs & UTV's lined up at the Red Arrow Groomer building to head south on the Nicolet State Trail. Bystanders counted over 100 people taking part as many UTVs had 3 or 4 people on board. The parade headed to the Old Town Hall Bar & Restaurant to help kick off the 10th Annual Corn Roast sponsored by Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club and the Old Town Hall. They were led by former Red Arrow Club Vice-President and Grand Marshal Larry Market. Larry was driven by his wife Sue and several of his family members followed. The Market family has been active in Red Arrow and other volunteer community activities for many years.

With the perfect weather a huge crowd gathered as the parade arrived. They spent the summer afternoon and evening under a huge tent enjoying meat raffles, DJ music and lots of good food and free sweet corn. A bouncy house and other activities kept the kids happy. At 6 p.m. the raffles were concluded and winners were drawn for the main raffle prizes. A complete list of prizes, donating businesses and winners can be seen on the home page at



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www.redarrowtownsen.com. After the drawings the fun continued into the evening with live music provided by “Bar Dog Sitters”. This great Country band was well received by the crowd and has already agreed to be part of the 11th Annual Corn Roast on Labor Day weekend 2017.

Club President Gary Wagner expresses his appreciation to all those who attended as well as club members and friends who worked so hard to make this a successful event. That includes Josh and his Old Town Hall team who went over the top to provide a great venue. They will be holding their 4th annual Booyah Party on Saturday October 1st. Red Arrow will be on hand with Meat Raffles all afternoon. Josh also agreed that the 11th Annual Corn Roast should be held at his business.

A very nice Corn Roast profit will help the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club maintain their record of having some of the finest snowmobile and ATV trails in this part of the state. Check www.redarrowtownsen.com for up to date club and trail information.



Grand Marshal Larry Market poses with Sue his wife after leading the parade. The Markets have a long history of public service in the Townsend-Lakewood area.

Real Estate

CABIN FOR SALE: Secluded, rustic cabin overlooking Oconto River Valley in the heart of the Nicolet National Forest. On ATV and snowmobile trails with Nicolet only feet away. 3/4 acre lot on outskirts of Wabeno. Remodeled construction trailer with cooking woodstove and generator included. All for \$19,900 OBO. Taxes \$70 a year. Call 715-473-2121. B29

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Wabeno Jr Sr High FCCLA Attended National Leadership Conference



July 3-8, 2016 – Wabeno Jr Sr High FCCLA joined more than 8,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA July 3rd-7th to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Wabeno Jr Sr High FCCLA students opportunities come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Empowered", which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

"Our National Leadership Conference was a great success this year, with a record-setting attendance of over 8,500 members, advisers, partners and guests. During the past week we've watched thousands of students come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Maddie Korbas, Adam Gill, and Ahbram Ventura-bishop from Wabeno Jr Sr High FCCLA participated in one

of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competitive events offered at NLC, including STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. These events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in San Diego, Maddie, Adam, and Ahbram achieved a Silver medal in the Junior level of Illustrated Talk. The main topic of their project was Teen Suicide, its effects on the family, friends, and the communities we live in. They also presented information on warning signs, ways to help others and the semi-colon movement.

Aside from competing in STAR events, Maddie, Adam, and Ahbram were among the members who took part in the Leadership Academy program at the conference. The three completed the Launch Academy where they took courses in Project Management, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Decision Making and Risk Taking, and Vision and Revision.

The FCCLA Leadership Academy develops leadership, employability, and 21st Century skills and gives members the opportunity to be recognized for their personal growth efforts. Through the program, members are given the opportunity to explore and practice essentials for the roles of family member, wage earner and community leader. The Leadership Academy offers four concentrations, two of which were offered at the National Leadership Conference. The Engage Academy strengthens leadership skills used to unify people through communication, collaboration, and conflict management. The Launch Academy enhances skills that will build a foundation for FCCLA members to prepare to successfully launch into their future through theory and practice of strategic planning, critical thinking, decision making, and innovation.

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

For more information on FCCLA, please contact Mrs. Kristie Gill at 715-473-5122 ext. 5110 or kgill@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

Big 4+ Sportsman's Club 50-bird Lewis Shoot

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club will hold their annual autumn trap shoot at their clubhouse on Settlement Road in Long Lake on Saturday, September 17. There will be two events, a 50-Bird Lewis shoot and a meat shoot. Both events begin at 8 a.m. Those shooting the 50-Bird shoot must be registered by noon and will compete for cash prizes. Those shooting the meat shoot do not need to register and can arrive at any time during the day. Food and beverages will be available and everyone is welcome. Contact JoAnne at 715-674-2020 or visit www.big4sportsmansclub.com for more information

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**ANOTHER AUCTION WITH
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William Zellinger has passed away.
(Most items excellent) **Sunday, September 18**
Starts 10:30 a.m. (View 9:30 a.m.) (Lunch)

6 miles North of Rhinelander on Hwy. 47 to Lake Mildred Rd. #4719. **Jeep:** 2000 Wrangler, hard top Pontoon boat: Bennington w/50 hp Honda, fully loaded & pontoon trailer **Boats:** (Lund 1750 TYEE) w/ Evinrude V-4 & trailer, Alumacraft & MirroCraft boats Outboards: Yamaha 9.9, Mariner 15, Evinrude, Johnson & others. Canoe, Atvs: 2006 Polaris 700, Polaris w/plow, ATV tracks, trailer, **Utility Lawn tractors:** New Cub Cadet (Pd 2500) Cub Cadet w/snowblower **10 Guns etc:** Win. 12ga (120), Win. 22 (190), Savage 12ga (30), Iver Johnson 12ga, H&R 12ga, Rem. 22 (510), Ted Williams 20ga (21), training rifle, cases, ammo, knives & more! **Tools etc:** Planer, joiner, wet saw, pressure washer, nail guns, shop vac, circular saw, air compressor, Craftsman tool box, battery chargers, hand tools, Craftsman cordless set, grinder, Rigid spindle sander, band saw, alum planks, ladders, lumber, elect wire & more! **Yard & Sporting:** chain saw, Craftsman rear tine tiller, push mower, Toro trimmer, fencing, blower, lawn sweeper, yard tools, ATV ramp, treadmill, golf clubs, screen house, chairs, decoys, camping supplies, telescope, hunting clothes, smoker, heater, lantern, coolers, SS grill, gardening supplies, turkey cooker, snow shoes, paddles, bows, arrows & more! **Fishing:** 4- Cannon elect down riggers, planer bds, 14 Lake Michigan rods & reels, Lg amount of Salmon tackle & others, ice augers, portable ice tent, tip ups, otter sled & more! **Home:** freezer, refrig, range, fencing, Empire furnace, corner Jacuzzi tub, leather sofa, entertainment center, tables, recliner, hutch, dresser, stereo, gun cab, prints, sm appliances & more. **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/4% convenience fee. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668

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**Rhineland home with 5.5 +/- acres
being sold regardless of price!
William Zellinger has passed away.**
Sun. Sept. 18 (10:30 AM) (Rhineland, WI) (Oneida Co.)



6 miles North of Rhineland on Hwy. 47 to Lake Mildred Rd. #4719

This well maintained 3 bedroom home w/ attached garage is just minutes from Rhineland & would make a perfect getaway or permanent residence. Home features a front deck overlooking fruit trees in a park like setting. All on 5.5 acres & All being sold regardless of price! Call for showings. **Terms:** \$7,500 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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Frank Johnson passed away. (Most items excellent)
(Sun. Sept. 25) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) 5 miles East of Rhineland on Hwy. C (3278) **Like new Truck:** 2014 GMC Sierra (4x4) 4-door loaded only 5,700 miles (new cost \$45,000) **C.I. Jeep:** w/plow, Lg amount of Willys & other Jeep parts **Boat:** aluminum & trailer **Tools etc:** Craftsman 60gal 6hp air compressor, drill press, Milwaukee grinder, iron rack, parts washer, grinder, table saw, battery charger, torches, floor jack, job box, Milw. chop saw, shop press, Lincoln welder, new truck crane, lg. pipe wrenches, shelving, car ramps, pallet racking, ladders, clamps, shear, roller stands, tool box, ladders, snow plow blade, hardware & much more! **Yard & Sporting:** Lawn tractors, Wheel barrow, lawn mowers, snowblowers, lantern, pitcher pump, Weber grill, pellet pistol, Coleman cooler, boat motors, fishing poles & more! **Juke box:** Seaberg **Like new power handi-cap chair:** pd. \$4,000 **Home:** Refig, washer, dryer, dresser, bedroom set, hutch, kitchen table, Regulator clock, rocker, globe, pizza oven, spiral staircase & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668

**ONLINE ONLY!!
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F & M Service LLC. (Most items excellent) Owner retiring! Open house: Sept. 24 9-2PM Bidding opens Sept 26 & ends Sept 29 6:00 PM www.proxibid.com North of Eagle River WI on Hwy. 45 to Hwy. G & #4956 **Teledyne Princeton D50 Piggyback Forklift: 1236 hours **Truck:** 2002 Ford F-250 w/Boss snowplow **Trailers:** 2016 Big Tex Dump trailer, Dynaweld tandem trailer **Lube center:** 2-150Gal tanks w/reels & auto-lube guns **Like new tire machines:** Ranger R980XR, Ranger balancer DST2420 **Generators:** 7500w diesel 17 hours, Dayton w/Honda engine. **Air compressor:** Castair 5hp. **Floor jacks:** pneumatic 5 ton **Gates Hydraulic hose crimper press:** 1/4- 1 1/4 dies, lg amount of fittings, hose & more! **Mechanic tools etc:** Snap-On tool box, many impacts, Large amount of Snap-On, SK, Proto & others sockets 3/8- 1" drive, wrenches up to 2 1/2", pliers, pullers, battery charger & tester, magnetic drill, Porta Power, chain hoist, Snap on creeper & others, sawzall, jack stands, drills, grinders, torches & cart, press, Lincoln 250 welder, Milwaukee chop saw, vise, tire irons, drill bits, ladder, heaters, Rigid drill press, tap & die sets, transmission jack, power grease guns, Milwaukee band saw, chain binders, wheel dolly/jack & more! **New implements:** pallet forks, 66" bucket **Truck Parts:** 20K pusher axle, alum headache rack Construction office trailer: 24' **Misc:** Fuel tank, alum tool boxes, canopy, tires, rims, iron, utility trailer, steam cleaner, **Lawn tractors:** John Deere & Bolens **ATV:** Polaris **Removal:** Sat. Oct. 1 (8AM to 3PM) **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax charged. 10% buyer's fee. All payments due Sat Oct 1 by 3PM. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668**

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**Lovely Country Home w/ 2 Car Garage.
All Being Sold Regardless Of Price!**
Dorothy Birmingham passed away.
Oct. 15 - 20th - Ending at 7 p.m.
(Hiles, WI) (Forest Co.)



Lovely 2 bedroom ranch home w/ decorative wood stove, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, sun deck, attached garage & more! This property is nestled in the trees & includes a manicured lawn & blacktop driveway. All being sold regardless of price! **Terms:** \$5,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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**37 +/- Prime commercial Acres
in the city of Rhineland
All Being Sold Regardless Of Price!**
Sat. Oct. 15 (10:00AM) (Rhineland, WI) (Oneida Co.)

37 PRIME ACRES-COMMERCIAL! Rhineland, WI 1/2 mile North on Hwy 47 to Hanson Lake Rd. (property is located on the corner of 47 & Hanson Lk Rd.)

37 +/- Commercial acres in the city of Rhineland has endless possibilities. Take advantage of this rare find. All being sold regardless of price! **Terms:** \$10,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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**Snowden Lake Home with 100 +/- feet of frontage
& 30x65 garage. All being Sold regardless of price!**
Sunday, Sept. 25 (10:30 a.m.) (Rhineland, WI) (Oneida Co.)
5.5 miles East of Rhineland, WI on Highway C to (#3278)




Cozy 2 bedroom lake home w/beautiful stone fireplace, central air & full length lakeside deck. Includes a large 30'x65' garage for all of your storage needs. Also featured is an additional garden building. This secluded property is surrounded by large trees + has a private atmosphere. **Terms:** \$7,500 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE EIGHT WORDS.
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2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____



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HELP WANTED: Tricia's Bistro is looking for help. Food experience would be a plus. We are willing to train the right person. Please apply in person during working hours. Betc 21

FOR SALE: 76" Western snow plow. 2 pumps with contents and all the brackets, \$550. 28' stainless steel chimney flue, \$450. Call 414-828-7975. P25

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HELP WANTED: Needs a general helper to help owner with odd jobs around the house and yard. 1-2 days a week, possibly more. Starting pay, \$8 per hour. If interested, call Tom at 715-362-1941. Located/Working in Crandon. B23

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18+ years experience.
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HELP WANTED: Schaefer's bakery. Early morning shifts. Apply with Jason at the bakery. B23

Vacancy
School District of Crandon
Posted 09/12/16

**High School Math Teacher
Proper DPI Teacher Certification
is required**
Position starts Oct. 3, 2016

Any person interested and certified in the above position should submit a written application to the District Office.

**Attention:
Andy Space, MS/HS Principal
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520-8499
(715) 478-6125**

**Deadline for applications is
September 26, 2016 at 3:15 p.m.**

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Veterans Corner

Iron Mountain VAMC is pleased to announce that OGVAMC will begin offering Veterans direct scheduling of audiology and optometry services at the Iron Mountain facility on September 1, 2016.

This means Veterans enrolled in VA health care will be able to directly schedule routine audiology and optometry appointments without a referral from their primary care provider. This change will provide more timely care for these services and frees up our primary care providers to see patients who need more than just a referral.

Under the former system, Veterans would have to see their primary care physician to get a referral for an audiologist or an optometrist, which added an extra appointment for routine care and took up primary care appointments for a simple referral. Providers still have the option of referring Veterans to audiology and optometry for medical conditions needing a referral.

Veterans may directly schedule routine appointments for both audiology and services by contacting any primary care clerk at the medical center or its community based outpatient clinics or by calling 906-774-3300, extension 33115. Existing audiology patients may continue to contact audiology directly at extension 32465.

Direct scheduling of audiology and optometry services will improve the overall Veteran experience and access to care at the Iron Mountain-based facility, which is the only VA facility in the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin that provides these services. This is part of the VA's transformation efforts to improve healthcare access, known as MyVA, and the goal is that by the end of the year all VA medical centers will be offering direct scheduling for audiology and optometry services.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Medicare Part D Annual Enrollment Period

Each year from October 15 through December 7, there is an Annual Enrollment Period (AEP), also known as the Open Enrollment Period, for Medicare Beneficiaries to change their Part C and/or Part D plans.

During the AEP, a person can make any of the following changes:

- Join a Part D plan (if not already enrolled);
- Drop a Part D plan;
- Switch to a new Part D plan;
- Drop a Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare;
- Join a Medicare Advantage plan with or without drug coverage.

Changes made during the AEP will be effective on January 1, 2017. Even if Medicare beneficiaries are happy with their current Part D plan, they should still re-evaluate that drug plan to determine if it will best meet their needs for 2017. Because Part C and Part D plans are privatized, they are allowed to change the terms of coverage every year. New Part D plans become available, and some Part D plans stop offering coverage in the state.

Even if a plan continues to offer coverage for the following year, its monthly premium, formulary, pharmacy network, deductible, and copay amounts could all change! It's important that Medicare beneficiaries review their Annual Notice of Change (ANOC), which arrives in the mail on or before September 30th. This document notifies Medicare beneficiaries of the changes to their Part D plan that become effective January 1, 2017.

The most effective way to choose a Part D plan is by going on the www.medicare.gov website and using the "planfinder" tool. The planfinder asks a person to enter his or her zip code, prescription medications, and preferred pharmacies. Based on this information, the planfinder will list the plans that would be most cost effective for that person.

Unfortunately, research shows that fewer than 10% of Medicare beneficiaries are enrolled in the most cost-effective Part D plan. Name recognition or looking at a plan's monthly premium alone are not good ways to choose a plan. If a person is unsure how to pick and evaluate a plan, the person can utilize the following free resources:

- Forest County Elderly Benefit Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, (ages 60+) 715-478-3067.
- Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods at 800-699-6704
- Board on Aging and Long-Term Care Part D helpline (ages 60+) at (855) 677-2783.
- Board on Aging and Long-Term Care Medigap helpline at (800) 242-1060.
- Disability Rights Wisconsin Part D helpline (ages 18-59) at 800-926-4862.

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Sept. 20 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - Sept. 21 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - **Bus Driver:** Bob Shepherd

Thursday - Sept. 22 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.
Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Sept. 19 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, carrot cake

Monday - Sept. 26 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Sept. 20 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sourdough bread, sherbet - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - Sept. 27 - Baked chicken, ½ baked potato with sour cream, carrots, dill bread, tres leches cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - Sept. 21 - Chicken noodle soup, salad bar with cottage cheese, dinner roll, oatmeal raisin bar - **BINGO**

Wednesday - Sept. 28 - Beef vegetable soup, salad bar with egg, corn muffin, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Sept. 15 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, fruit, ice cream

Thursday - Sept. 22 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, cauliflower, corn muffin, strawberry sponge cake

ALVIN

Thursday - Sept. 15 - Chicken pot pie, coleslaw, pears, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - Sept. 22 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

McCauslin Ladies Thursday Golf League



The Thursday Ladies League finished out another wonderful golf season with a fun day scramble at McCauslin Brook Country Club and lunch at Waubee Lodge. Through the course of the year, the ladies contributed to the "bogey" fund and we are able to present \$242.53 to the Christian Food Pantry. This year's winners were Linda & Muggs/1st place; Pam & Carol/2nd place; Myrna & Patti/3rd place. We give credit to the McCauslin Brook Country Club for a great summer!!

RUMMAGE SALES

HILES

3 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: HILES - 9896 Hwy. 32. Friday, Sept. 16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tools, VHS tapes, sports, fishing equipment, clothing, kitchen supplies, books, children's toys, etc., Fall and Christmas crafts and much more. P23

LAONA

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - 5226 West Silver Lake Rd. Friday, Sept. 16, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 17, 9-noon. Lot of name brand clothes and items. B23

CRANDON

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 3744 Cty. Rd. W (Lake Lucerne). Saturday, Sept. 17, 9-11 a.m. Small wood burner with chimney, \$125. Pellet smoker/grill (like new), \$225. Eden Pure electric heater, \$60. Titan electric heater, \$25. Raleigh men's 6 speed bike, \$40. Kolpin ATV gun case with rack, \$50. Electric fish scaler, \$30. Black & Decker (new) electric tree trimmer, \$30. Call 920-621-3042. P23

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BETHESDA RETAIL STORE: 511 S. Pelham St., Rhinelander. Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Donations accepted Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Stop in for weekly deals. B23

GOODMAN

AUNTI P'S ESTATE SALE: GOODMAN - W15907 Sportsman Rd. Sunday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. One day only. Indoors. Lots of household stuff, furniture and finest kind decoration for all holidays. Priced to sell. P24

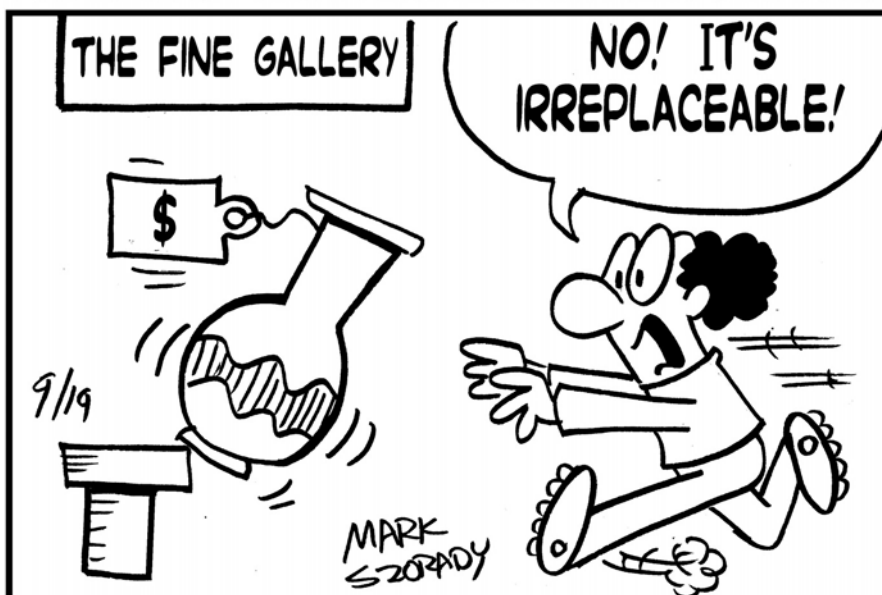
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DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



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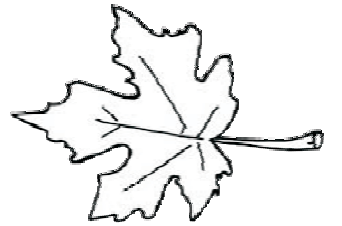
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Johnson, Portman, Ayotte introduce
legislation to address overdose
spike from synthetic opioids

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.) today introduced the Synthetics Trafficking and Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act, designed to help stop dangerous synthetic drugs such as fentanyl and carfentanil from being shipped through our borders to drug traffickers in the United States.

"The trafficking of synthetic drugs through the mail is killing Americans. We must put an end to it," said Johnson. "Fentanyl, an opioid, is 25 to 40 times more potent than heroin and has already been responsible for 30 deaths in Milwaukee County, Wis., in the first three months of 2016. As part of my ongoing work to address the impact of drug trafficking on our public health and national security, I am proud to join my colleagues Sen. Portman and Sen. Ayotte in introducing the STOP Act. This bill will help law enforcement better screen for deadly synthetic drugs, including fentanyl, which are currently being imported into our communities through the mail. We must put a stop to drug trafficking, and this bill is a positive step in that direction."

"Fentanyl killed more than 1,000 Ohioans last year, and carfentanil was the source responsible for 174 overdoses in Cincinnati in just one recent six-day span," Portman said. "The vast majority of these synthetic drugs are trafficked in places like China and India, often through the mail. If we require mail shipped through foreign postal services to send the same electronic advance data as private carriers like UPS or FedEx, we could save thousands of lives across the country. The STOP Act will close a gaping loophole in our mail security, and it will help stop dangerous synthetic drugs like fentanyl and carfentanil from being shipped across our borders. This common-sense policy change will save lives, and the Senate should move to consider and pass it as quickly as possible."

"In addition to focusing resources on prevention, treatment, and recovery, a fundamental part of our comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic must include efforts to cut off the supply of dangerous drugs – like fentanyl and carfentanil – coming to our country, often from China," said Ayotte. "Our bill will strengthen postal rules for packages shipped through the United States Postal Service, bringing them in line with requirements applicable to private shippers. These requirements will help law enforcement more quickly gather information when tracking and interdicting an illegal shipment and

help us more effectively stop dangerous drugs from reaching traffickers inside our borders." Background

Fentanyl and, increasingly, carfentanil are causing a spike in overdoses and deaths around the country. China and India have been cited as the primary source countries for illicitly produced fentanyl and carfentanil in the United States. Companies based in these and other foreign countries take advantage of weaknesses in international mail security standards to break U.S. customs laws and regulations by shipping drugs directly through the U.S. postal system. Unlike UPS or FedEx, the U.S. Postal Service does not require advance electronic customs data for the vast majority of mail it entering the United States. Because of the volume of mail, Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) cannot manually scan these packages and stop illicit goods from crossing our borders.

The Synthetics Trafficking & Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act is designed to stop dangerous synthetic drugs such as fentanyl and carfentanil from being shipped through our borders. Specifically, the bill would require shipments from foreign addresses through our postal system to provide electronic advance data—such as who and where it is coming from, the identity of the recipient, where it is going, and what's in it—before they cross our borders. Having this information in advance will enable CBP to better target potentially illegal packages and keep these dangerous drugs from ending up in the hands of drug traffickers.

The Community Blood Center declares
blood supply critically low

Urgent need for local donors to replenish blood supply for
area hospitals

APPLETON, Wis. (August 25, 2016) —The blood supply at The Community Blood Center (CBC) is reaching dangerously low levels and they are urging the public to donate immediately. Inventory has dropped 35% since July 1, 2016 and donors of all blood types are needed. Donors can visit any of CBC's four donor centers or upcoming mobile drives to help ensure local hospital patients have the blood they need. While all patient needs are currently being met, the blood supply won't be sustainable at the current donation pace.

"Blood collection has been exceptionally difficult this summer," stated CBC President/CEO John Hagins. "We're now feeling the effects of the FDA's increase in the minimum hemoglobin level required for men to donate blood. In addition, we're experiencing an increase in

deferrals for donors who have been to areas with active Zika virus transmission."

Due to a change in the Code of Federal Regulations by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), CBC increased the minimum hemoglobin level required for men to donate blood on Monday, May 23, 2016. All male donors must now have a hemoglobin level equal to or greater than 13.0 grams per deciliter (g/dL) to donate blood—a 0.5 g/dL increase from the previous 12.5 g/dL requirement.

Also in accordance with federal mandates, CBC defers individuals for 28 days after travel or symptom resolution if they have traveled to areas with local Zika virus transmission or have been exposed to the virus. Active Zika virus transmission areas include Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, the Pacific Islands and Miami-Dade County in Florida. In addition, donors with two or more symptoms after possible exposure are asked to self-defer for four weeks after their symptoms have cleared.

"Summer is normally a difficult time to ensure an adequate blood supply. The additional regulatory requirements have made this summer especially difficult. Please consider taking an hour out of your day to help ensure that blood is on the shelves when patients need it," Hagins urged.

To schedule a blood donation, please call (800) 280-4102 or visit www.communityblood.org and click "Donate Blood".

Volunteer blood donations are used every two seconds in the U.S. to help hospital patients like local blood recipients Mira and Gavin, who both needed life-saving blood products as young children:

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All donors must meet specific eligibility criteria outlined by the FDA, accrediting organizations (such as AABB) and individual donation centers. To donate in Wisconsin, individuals must be at least 16 years old, in general good health and must meet weight and hemoglobin level requirements on donation day. Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal, drink plenty of water prior to donation, and present a photo ID upon donation.



Death Notices



Sharon K. Collins, age 70, of Laona, WI passed away at her home on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Sharon was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas on December 21, 1945 the daughter of Bill and Polly (Tyler) Lyle.

She married Ken Collins on July 25, 1964 at the Jacksonville Air Base in Little Rock, Arkansas.

After Ken's military service, they moved to Campbellsport, WI. Upon retirement in 1999 they returned to Ken's hometown of Laona, WI, where together they owned and operated Collins Bar.

Sharon loved the Green Bay Packers and Brett Favre. She enjoyed going shopping and to concerts with her daughters, Kim and Karri. She shared her love of NASCAR with her son, Kraig.

She especially loved spending time with her family. She will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Ken of Laona; daughters, Kim (John) Kabat, Fond du Lac, and Karri (Chad) Pickett, North Fond du Lac; son, Kraig Collins, Eden, WI; sisters, Barbara (Charlie) Adams, Benton, AR, and Billy Faye Lyle, Benton, AR and sister-in-law, Geneva Lyle, Little Rock, AR. She is further survived by grandchildren, Mollie, Logan, Jacob & Jayden.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Polly; two infant daughters; brother, Tommy; and mother and father-in-law, Doris "Shorty" and Kenneth Collins and Laura McNutt.

Visitation was held on Monday, September 12 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Mr. Daniel Childers officiating. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Sandra M. Slezak, 73, of Townsend, passed away on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay. She was born in Milwaukee on January 17, 1943.

Sandra graduated from West Division High School in Milwaukee. She married John Slezak on May 19, 1962, in Milwaukee.

Sandra worked at the West Bend Company for 20 years, retiring in 1996. It was at that time Sandra and John permanently moved north to the Townsend area.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend.

Sandra is survived by her husband, John of Townsend and sons, Mark (Rene) of Delafield, and Scott (Linda) of Oak Creek. She is further survived by grandchildren, Joe (Lisa), Chris, Colby, Joe P, Josh, Allison, Hailey, and Tayler, and a great - granddaughter, Delila. Sandra is also survived by sisters, Darlene Zemanovic of Cudahy, and Gail Levan of Dousman.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karrie; step-brother, Steve and brother-in-law, Tony.

A memorial service for Sandra will be held at a later date at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Patricia Mae Whiteaker, 69, of Argonne, WI passed away unexpectedly at her home on July 24, 2016.

Patricia was born November 14, 1946, in Argonne, the daughter of Stanley and Verna (Robinson) Yeskis.

On June 3, 1967, Patricia was united in marriage to David Ray Whiteaker. He preceded her in death on November 12, 2007.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Emily (Scott) Hanson, Ohio; sons, David Thomaschfsky, London, England, Paul Whiteaker, Argonne, and James Whiteaker (Amber), Argonne; one grandchild, Samantha; sisters, Barbara Blahnik, Michigan, and Carol Yeskis, Eagle River, WI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Verna and Stanley; sister, Linda and two brothers, Tony and Joe.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Vivian Emily Thompson, 87, of Townsend, passed away on Monday September 12, 2016 at her home, under the care of her family and LeRoy Hospice. She was born January 8, 1929 in Milwaukee to Herman and Myrtle (Lundstrom) Bogs.

Vivian met Roger Thompson at a Toppers Club in Milwaukee. The couple married on April 2, 1960. Vivian and Roger built a weekend retreat in Townsend that became a permanent residence in 1990. She retired as an executive assistant from Briggs & Stratton, shortly before moving "up north".

Vivian is survived by her husband of 56 years, Roger; a son, Ross (Jennifer) Thompson of Slinger and grandchildren, Travis and Kendall. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lillian.

A gathering of family and friend will be held September 24 at 2 p.m. at their home. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Nicolet College ready to assist students affected by ITT Technical Institute closure

With the recent closure of ITT Technical Institute, any Northwoods students who were enrolled in ITT classes are encouraged to contact Nicolet College for help creating a plan that will allow them to continue their college education.

"Nicolet Academic Advisors and Career Coaches are available and ready to work with any students affected by the ITT closure," said Nicolet Vice President of Student Affairs Kate Ferrel.

"Staff will work with students on the credit transfer process, determine if there are any credit for prior learning opportunities, and assist with the federal financial aid application process."

The for-profit ITT Technical Institute decided to end operations Tuesday, Sept. 6, after the federal Department of Education questioned its financial stability and decided to eliminate federal financial aid to the institute.

Any affected students can contact Nicolet to set up an appointment by calling (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or relay 711.

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The Community Wellness Fair will have many opportunities for you to take charge of your health. Opportunities like; find out how to stay safe in an active shooter incident by hearing a presentation by Randy Quaintance, Team Facilitator, Clinic Specialist and Health Safety and Security Officer with Bellin Hospital at 11:00 a.m. Do you have medications you don't need? Bring them along to safely get rid of them as Oconto County Public Health and Oconto Police Department are holding a medication disposal at this event. Blood pressure, hearing, vision and skin cancer screenings will be performed by NWTC students, Bellin Health Ear.Nose.Throat, BayCare Green Bay Eye Clinic and Forefront Dermatology. The Commission on Aging, Inc. will have their Foot Clinic open from 9:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. with a \$20.00 donation; appointments can be made at time

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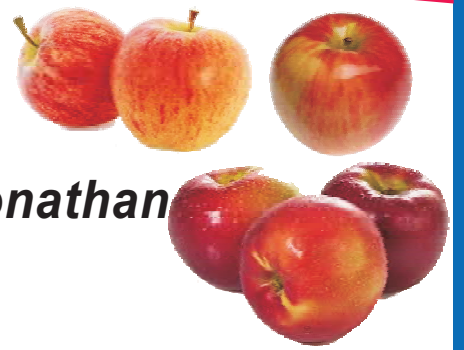
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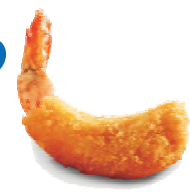
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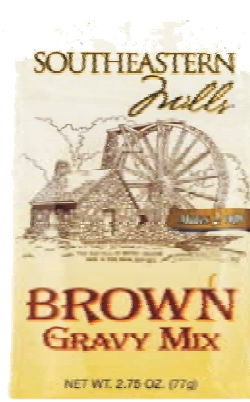
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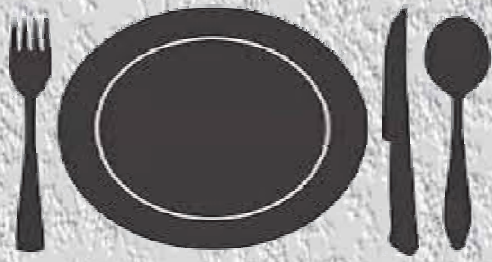
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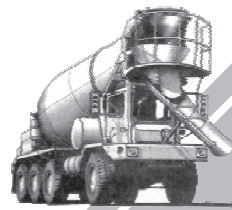
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Antigo pre-teen raises thousands for Josephine the beagle



On Tuesday, August 30, 10-year-old Juli Bauknecht of Antigo presented a check to Jay and Angie Schaefer of the Forest County Humane Society in the amount of \$4,112.76. Juli single-handedly raised the funds via an online auction on her website to benefit Josephine the beagle.

Josephine is a victim of an unfortunate accident which has resulted in many surgeries and months of hospitalization. Josephine is still hospitalized and her medical bills now exceed \$8,000. Josephine expects to go to her forever home in a couple of weeks. The adopter will continue to care for her wounds.

Most 10 year-olds only dream of what they want to be when they grow up. Juli has been living it all of her life. A daughter of Ed and Barb Bauknecht of Antigo, Juli has helped countless animals and organizations, raising funds for various nonprofits including \$500 for the Portage County K-9 Unit and \$4,000 for Langlade County Humane Society. There was also a rescue dog in training that fell on Rib Mountain and Juli headed up the fundraising enabling a donation of \$3,500.

Juli has nonprofit business status since she was 9 years old, and you can check out her website "Caring Paws" at www.CaringPawsWI.com. Their goal is to help Wisconsin animals live a safe and healthy life. Many of the Caring Paws beneficiaries are animals that were abused or neglected.

Donations are being accepted at the Forest County Humane Society to defray the cost of Josephine's medical bills. Please send to: The Josephine Fund, Forest County Humane Society, PO Box 57, Crandon WI 54520.

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appear to be stabilizing at levels suitable to available habitat - they will likely ebb and flow around those levels in response to weather, food availability and other natural factors.

Biologists closely monitor harvest during the either-sex fall turkey hunting season, as excessive hen harvest can affect turkey populations. Recent hen harvests in Wisconsin have been very low, and Witecha says current hen harvest rates do not play a significant role in the dynamics of Wisconsin's turkey flock.

"We saw a 10 percent increase in harvest this spring compared to 2015, and hunters enjoyed high success rates across the state," said Witecha. "With the exception of a couple of heavy rain events in the northern part of the state earlier this summer, weather has been favorable across the state for much of the year, so the population should remain stable."

Turkey hunters are reminded that they are subject to the blaze orange requirement for ground blinds erected on DNR lands during any gun deer season. Ground blinds on DNR lands left unattended during legal hunting hours must display the owner's name and address or DNR customer ID number near the door opening. Ground blinds may not be left out overnight, and must be removed entirely from the property at the close of hunting hours

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Turkey ground blind rules do not apply to ground blinds being used for hunting waterfowl, or blinds built using only natural vegetation found on DNR property. However, all waterfowl blinds on state-owned property and used for waterfowl hunting must permanently display the name of the owner in lettering one-inch square or larger, including when a hunter is using the blind.

As in recent years, the use of dogs to hunt wild turkey is allowed statewide for the fall seasons.

To receive email updates regarding turkey hunting in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "subscribe for updates for DNR topics," then follow the prompts and select the "wild turkey" distribution list (found within the "hunting" list).

Ruffed Grouse

In Zone A, the ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 17 and runs through Jan. 31, 2016. In Zone B, the season will open Oct. 15 and close Dec. 8.

Ruffed grouse drumming surveys have been used since 1964 to help monitor ruffed grouse population trends in Wisconsin.

"While statewide trends were essentially stable, the two regions that make up the primary grouse habitat in the state showed increased drumming activity in 2016," said Brian Dhuey, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources wildlife survey coordinator. "Ruffed grouse populations are known to rise and fall over a nine- to 11-year cycle, and the last peak in Wisconsin's cycle occurred in 2011 -- survey results suggest that we have reached the low point in the population cycle and may have started the building phase, which should continue the next few years as the grouse population increases toward the next peak."

Grouse hunters are reminded to register with the Harvest Information Program if they plan to pursue woodcock, mourning doves or other migratory game birds. Registration is free and is available through all license vendors, as well as online.

In 2016, the woodcock season will be open from Sept. 24 to Nov. 7.

Go Wild

Leftover fall turkey permits can be purchased through the Online Licensing Center, license agents, and DNR Service Centers. Please note that telephone sales are no longer available.

Hunters who are still interested in obtaining fall turkey permits can check availability online at dnr.wi.gov, by searching for "fall turkey permits" or contact the DNR Customer Call Center, open 7 a.m. through 10 p.m., seven days a week, at 1-888-WDNRINFO (1-888-936-7463). For more information regarding Go Wild, visit GoWild.WI.Gov. GameReg

All harvested turkeys and sharp-tailed grouse will be registered electronically [PDF] in 2016. GameReg is simple, fast and convenient for hunters. The system will prompt hunters to answer a series of questions, beginning with the carcass tag number and date of birth.

GameReg will generate a 10-character confirmation number, which must be written on the paper carcass tag that accompanies the harvested animal. Hunters are reminded to carry a pen or pencil to write the 10-character number on the tag. When this registration number is written on the tag, the animal is considered legally registered.

Hunters will have two options for registering their turkey or sharp-tailed grouse: online at GameReg.WI.Gov (fastest and easiest option); or by phone at 1-844-426-3734 (1-844-GAME-REG).

All turkeys and sharp-tailed grouse must be registered by 5 p.m. the day after harvest, and hunters must retain the tag with confirmation number as proof of registration until the meat has been consumed. A link to the GameReg system is available through the Pocket Ranger app for mobile devices. For more information regarding electronic registration, search "GameReg."

Improvements starting at the Bog Brook State Wildlife Area

Forest County has many hidden gems. The Bog Brook State Wildlife Area on Hwy DD in the town of Nashville is one such diamond in the rough.

In 1962 the Nicolet Sportsmen's Club and the Whitetail Sportsmen's Club of Pickeral proposed the building of this dam to replace the natural beaver dam to provide a flowage which can be regulated to obtain the most favorable conditions for wildlife.

The Bog Brook impoundment has a surface area of 490 acres and a maximum depth of 6 feet. Inlet streams are from Mud Lake and Bog Brook Lake, the outlet flows to the Lily River. The entire shoreline used to be upland hardwoods, but wetlands have gradually accumulated around the edges. Northern Pike, largemouth bass, perch, bluegill, crappie and black bullheads frequent the waters. Mallard, wood ducks, black tern, osprey and eagles frequent the skies. There are no dwellings or commercial developments on the shoreline.

On Memorial Day of 1983 the dam washed out during a heavy rain event, and took part of Hwy DD with it. The embankment was only reinforced and not rebuilt until the summer of 1993. Since that time, the dam has been operating as a high hazard dam. To lower the hazard rating, and save the county many tax dollars and man hours, a few issues had to be resolved.

In 2014 the county was notified a yearly inspection would be required as a high hazard rating indicates. In 2015 The Land Conservation Committee, headed by Chairman Paul Millan, budgeted funding to perform a Dam Break Analysis and Emergency Action Plan. These studies, along with a flood shadow, would lower the dam rating to low hazard with inspections required at 10 year intervals.

Because the land surrounding the dam mostly belongs to the State and Federal government, Forest County levied the engineering costs for the break analysis and flood shadow. To lessen the operation costs, a dam gate was proposed to open and close the dam without using a county loader truck. The county turned to The Sustainable Resource Institute, Inc. SRI is a non-profit organization that focuses on sustainable natural resource management through the implementation of environmentally friendly techniques for multiple-use forest management and for the production of forest products. SRI directs its efforts toward professional loggers, land managers, and landowners involved with the management and protection of natural resources. In 2014, SRI entered into a master Stewardship Agreement with Region 9 of the USFS, which includes the Chequamegon-Nicolet national forest. This agreement allows SRI to enter into projects with any forest in the Region to accomplish mutually agreed upon service work that is paid for from timber sale receipts from a "goods" timber sale which is given to SRI to administer. This agreement allows timber sale revenues to be used to accomplish work on that particular forest without being part of the normal USFS budgeting process. SRI executed a second Supplemental Project Agreement in October of 2015 with the CNNF to sell and administer two timber sales and to accomplish a set of service items with the receipts from those sales. This SPA includes the Wyden Authority which allows individual forests to enter into Supplemental Project agreements with SRI to implement approved stewardship project work of National Forest System lands, including the Bog Brook Dam maintenance project located on Forest County Property. Our appreciation to Don Peterson, executive Director of SRI, Kari Devine, Project Manager and Jeff Seefeldt, District Ranger, for walking Forest County through this project.

Drivers Should be Patient, Cautious, Attentive as School Year Starts

The start of the school year can be an exciting time for students, a relief for parents and a wake-up call for drivers.

"Drivers should expect the unexpected because children and teens on their way to and from school don't always notice and react to nearby traffic. Drivers will need to slow down and pay attention when approaching students who are walking or riding bikes. They also will need to be particularly careful around school buses that are loading or unloading passengers," says Captain Steve Krueger of the Wisconsin State Patrol North Central Region.

Stop for school buses

Wisconsin law requires drivers to stop a minimum of 20 feet from a stopped school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Drivers must stop whether the bus is on their side of road, on the opposite side of the road, or at an intersection they are approaching. However, drivers are not required to stop for a school bus if they are traveling in the opposite direction on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier.

When they are passed illegally, school bus drivers are authorized to report the violator to a law enforcement agency and a citation may be issued. The owner of the vehicle, who might not be the offending driver, will be responsible for paying the citation.

A citation for failure to stop for a school bus costs \$326.50 with four demerit points. If reported by a school bus driver, the vehicle owner's liability for the illegal passing of a school bus costs \$326.50 with no demerit points.

In addition to red warning lights, school buses now have amber warning lights. The amber lights are activated as a cautionary message that the bus is about to stop and will soon be flashing its red lights. When the amber lights are illuminated, drivers may pass the school bus with caution.

Students walking to school

State law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians:

- Who have started crossing an intersection or crosswalk on a walk signal or on a green light if there's no walk signal.
- Who are crossing the road within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals.
- When a vehicle is crossing a sidewalk or entering an alley or driveway.

In addition, drivers may not legally overtake and pass any vehicle that has stopped for pedestrians at an intersection or crosswalk.

Drivers who fail to yield the right of way to pedestrians who are legally crossing roadways may be issued citations that cost approximately \$175 to \$326 (depending on the type of violation) along with four demerit points on their

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license. The cost of the citation increases if it's the second violation within one year. A citation for passing a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians costs \$326.50 with three demerit points.

Students biking to school

When drivers are passing bicycles traveling in the same direction, they must leave a safe distance of no less than 3-feet of clearance and must maintain that clearance until they have safely passed the bicycle.

A violation of the state law that requires drivers to overtake and pass bicyclists safely costs a total of \$200.50 with three demerit points. The cost for a second violation within four years increases to \$263.50 with three points.

Captain Krueger says, "As another school year begins, we are asking drivers to be patient, cautious and attentive whenever they are near students who are walking, biking or riding a bus."

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Partners in Forestry Co - Op Receives Statewide Recognition for Conservation of Working Forest Lands

Partners in Forestry Cooperative (PIF) has been awarded a statewide recognition for their conservation efforts in the Northwoods of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. This leadership award, from Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts, is named after the late (former) DATCP Secretary Rod Nilsestuen, and fitting as PIF benefited from an ongoing working relationship with the Secretary that included a working lands meeting with him in Vilas County in 2008.

PIF is a sustainable forestry landowner cooperative, now in its 16th year. Early board members founded the co-op with the understanding that sustainable forestry requires conservation to remain truly sustainable. "We are very grateful for this recognition by our peers at the state level" stated PIF Director Joe Hovel of Conover, "We have partnered with federal and state agencies, local land trusts and conservation groups, but the core of the co-op remains the landowners who care about the future of their resource. We have eagerly worked with landowners on land conservation projects and careful forest management across the Northwood region".

PIF's most notable achievement to date may be steering the protection of over 4000 acres of working forest land and riparian habitat in Vilas County, which culminated recently with the Upper Wisconsin River Legacy Forest. This achievement was a result of coordinating at least 10 different projects with land owners who had very unique wishes, needs and concerns, and differing timelines. PIF also has an impressive record in the Upper Peninsula, coordinating the conservation of more than 1800 acres of valuable forest habitat. In both states, most of this acreage is also permanently available for non-motorized public recreation.

"Our land conservation efforts have protected not only forests, but also our highly valuable Northwoods water resources, including very special lake shoreline, river corridors and wetlands", said retired biologist and PIF treasurer Rod Sharka of Land O Lakes. PIF has long maintained that land conservation is not only about forest economics, but involves a vast array of ecological, social and intrinsic values which benefit society as well. PIF's land conservation projects with high ecological value were a solid fit for federal and state programs like the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund and the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and demonstrate the value of these programs to this area and its citizens.

"The PIF board of directors has many decades of experience in natural resource matters, including forestry, land management, real estate, and conservation, and we are proud that the co-op is poised to continue this tradition of conservation in our invaluable Northwoods", concluded Hovel.

Hovel can be reached at 715-479-8528, or logcabin@nnex.net. See www.partnersinforesstry.com for details on PIF.

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Mike Rocole, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, Allison Space, Elementary Principal, and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.
Others Present: Terri Brauer, Laura Klescewski, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Eric Hoffman
Pledge of Allegiance.
A motion was made by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda as amended to add Action Item g and Closed Session Item b. The motion carried.
Caroline Coughlin Lampereur thanked the board and all staff for their hard work in making the first day of school successful.
There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2016 Special Meeting and August 3, 2016 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried.
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Mike Rocole to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 75930 to 76059 for \$215,963.69 and payroll checks 900030839 to 900030957 for \$102,676.81, and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$102,676.81. The motion carried.
The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – August 3, 2016	375,635.70
(Cash – 308,246.79/Scholarship Fund – 44,910.96/Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,477.95)	
Checks	215,963.69
Payroll	122,262.74
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	102,676.81
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,623.91
Transfer from Checking to Money Market	900,000.00
Receipts	1,420,845.50
Voided Checks #75910	12.60
Cash Balance – September 7, 2016	453,966.73
(Cash – 386,564.29/Scholarship Fund – 41,916.85/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,485.59)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$603,883.71 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
Laona State Bank \$321,876.89 – Interest Rate 0.85% - Due 10/14/17	
Laona State Bank \$345,659.27 – Interest Rate 0.90% - Due 07/11/17	
Laona State Bank \$2,798,856.75 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

- In-service Days were reviewed with the board members.
- Enrollment for the first few days of school was shared.
- Professional development days for 2016-2017 will be data driven with a focus on student achievement and school improvement.
- Wabeno will be hosting Lean Leadership professional development opportunity for area superintendents and principals on 10/11, 10/28 and 12/1.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

- Jr/Sr High School has renamed our PBIS to Rollers Rise. We have set new expectations school wide.
- School picture day set for Friday, September 16th.
- Tuesday, September 20th, High School Environmental Science class will participate in a field trip to Lake Metonga.
- Rebel athletic fundraiser is set for Saturday, October 8th noon to 6pm.
- Map testing is underway.
- 7th and 8th grade will be completing their school forest activities on Friday, September 23rd. 7th grade in the morning and 8th grade in the afternoon.
- Thank you to the entire high school staff for being ready for the students on September 1st.
- New Face Book page for Jr/Sr High is up and running.
- Band dessert fundraiser at Lambeau Field is looking for volunteers.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

- Open House was a huge success just shy of 80% family participation. Thank you to all for attending. Special thanks to Home and School for the help with organization and setup of the event.
- Thank you and appreciation to all staff for working so hard over the summer and during In-service week. Fantastic job everyone!
- Special acknowledgement to Amy Wysocki and Laura Klescewski for running the intervention training for grades 4K-8 during the inservice week, as well as volunteering to inservice staff at FCP the week before!
- Vision and Hearing Screening will be held September 16. Thanks Lions and Lioness and Home and School for helping out.
- Picture Day is September 16th with community pictures starting around 11:00.
- The first week of school is up and going well. Classrooms are learning expectations and routines this week. Lower elementary assessments have begun and MAP testing will start soon.
- First Family Event will be Sunday, October 2nd at Silver Birch Ranch.

School Board Members reported the following:

- Joan Sackett reported that the next bus committee meeting will be on 10/5 at 4:30
- Janet Opiela thanked Administrator Vogler, Principals and Teachers for a great first day of school.

No action was taken on hiring an assistant HS Football coach for 2016-2017.

Hiring a JH football coach for 2016-2017 was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Steve Janesch as a JH football coach for 2016-2017. The motion carried.

The second reading for new NEOLA School Board Policy 5113.01 Students – Course Options was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Ann Barfknecht to adopt NEOLA School Board Policy 5113.01 Students – Course Options. The motion carried.

No action was taken on an equipment lease with Frontier-Servco FS.

M3 School Insurance Renewal Rates for property, auto, and workers compensation were discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to renew property, auto and workers compensation insurance with M3 Insurance, as presented, for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried.

A resignation letter from a teaching staff person was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to accept Sharon Hanson's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board thanks Sharon for her service to the District. Hiring a middle school math teacher was moved into Closed Session.

There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Ann Barfknecht to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

- Begin District Administrator Evaluation.
- Hiring a middle school teacher.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Joan Sackett to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

A motion was made by Mike Rocole seconded by Jim Smith to offer a contract to Linda Denz as a middle school math teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to adjourn at 8:15. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Town of Wabeno Notice

The following liquor license has been applied for with the Town of Wabeno for the September 15th, 2016 meeting.

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- **The Senior Snoop Shop** meets every 2nd Thursday of the month from May through September in the Associated Ban at 9:00 a.m. All consignees and interested parties (50 years of age or older, living or owning property in Forest County or adjacent counties) are welcome.
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. June through September meetings will be held at the Lions Clubhouse in the courthouse square.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** - Wednesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. Nashville Town Hall. 4265 State Hwy. 55.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
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- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.



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Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Nashville to decide whether or not to combine Clerk/Treasurer's position.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016 at 6:00p.m.

Town Board meeting immediately following special meeting.

Annual Middle School Sports Notice Crandon

The purpose of this notice is to inform middle school aged students, regardless of whether or not they attend the School District of Crandon, that they are eligible to participate in our middle school sporting activities which include basketball, wrestling, volleyball, cross country, golf, and football. Please contact Tracy Cassidy, Athletic Director, with any questions at cassitra@sdoofcrandon.com or by phone at 715-478-3339.



CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

What: Style Show with fashions from She's All That, LLC

When: Tuesday, Sept 27, Cash bar at 5, Dinner at 6

Where: Hotel Crandon

Cost: \$16.00

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Fall Bazaar / Bake Sale St. John's Church, Townsend

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend is holding their Annual Fall Bazaar on September 24, 2016 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Enjoy free coffee while browsing thru great "white elephants". There will be items for everyone, YOU MAKE OFFER on Tools, household items, toys, books, home deco, Christmas items etc. Bakery, larger and valued items will be priced.

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All proceeds go to support our community and missions, locally and nationally.

Special Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, August 29, 2016 - 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the **Special Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Melissa McLaughlin, Frank Shepard, Jr. and Larry Palubicki. One (1) guest was present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Forum - none

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Discussion was held on the possible purchase of a 12 passenger **Van**. The increase in insurance would be about \$100/year. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to trade in an existing van and purchase a 12 passenger van not to exceed \$26,000. All in favor, motion carried.

Four (4) candidates applied for the **Special Education Aide Position**. This will be taken into closed session.

Discussion was held on the possibility of open enrolled students being able to access **Bus Routes**. This will be taken into closed session.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve Steve Janesch as **Junior High Football Coach**. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to enter into **Closed Session** pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for personnel matters and (e) for deliberating or negotiating a purchase. All in favor, motion carried.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Tammy Luzinski for the part-time Special Education Aide position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (6:43 p.m.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with State Statutes 120.08, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Crandon that the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing for said district for the transaction of business concerning the operation of the school will be held at the School District of Crandon Auditorium on Monday, October 24, 2016. The meeting shall begin at six o'clock p.m. (6:00 p.m.) A majority of the school board members will be in attendance to conduct this meeting.

Joe Mayer, Clerk
School District of Crandon

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, August 8, 2016, 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the **Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard, Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Sherry Kramer to take minutes. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the amended **Agenda** with three (3) action item additions: Math Position, Co-Curricular Policy and Junior High Football Coaching Position. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Kathy Krawze thanked Mr. Palubicki for allowing the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teachers to attend last week's conference. The conference was great and she is excited to work with our new staff. Shelly Chitko inquired about the policy for elementary field trips. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, July 18, 2016.

Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes dated Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in Wabeno.

Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes dated Thursday, July 28, 2016

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 7/1/16-7/31/16 = \$110,702.87.

Purchase Orders for period 7/16/16 - 8/6/16 = \$30,856.93

Cash Receipts for period 7/1/16-7/31/16 = \$10,874.57

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried with Reeves, McLaughlin, Hoffman and Aschinger voting yes. Shepard abstained.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Palubicki shared that the **Seclusion and Restraint Report** must be completed by September 1, 2016. For the 2015-16 school year, Laona School District had 0 reports of seclusion or restraint.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **2016-17 Elementary Student Handbook** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to adopt the **Wisconsin State Academic Standards** for the 2016-17 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Palubicki stated that a request was received from the Autism Society of Wisconsin to use our facilities for a **Sibshop Training** to be held. The Board approved this request and waived the facility use fee.

Quotes have been obtained for the purchase of either a new or used **Van**. Discussion was held on the size van needed and the criteria for insurance and inspections of assorted van sizes. More information will be gathered and this will be discussed at the next regular board meeting.

One **Milk Bid** was received. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept the bid from Morning Glory Dairy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley received one application for the **Math Position**. This will be taken into closed session.

A possible change in the code of conduct area of the **Co-Curricular Policy** was discussed. Mr. Bradley recommends a change to make it consistent with other schools in the area and feels it should be consistent for all students. Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the recommended change to the co-curricular policy as discussed. All in favor, motion carried.

There was one applicant for the **Junior High Football Coaching Position**. This will be taken into closed session.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski, **Business Manager**, gave a budget update.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda Board docs link. Other information shared:

- ACT Aspire Results

- Road work was needed for trail going through the school forest. Chad Belland volunteered his time and equipment to do the needed work and did an excellent job, including constructing a turn-around. A big thank you to Chad Belland for the work that was done!

- He would like to see improvements to the courtyard so it could be utilized by students. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Administrator's Report - Mr. Palubicki gave information on the New Administrator's Conference he attended and thanked the Board for allowing him to participate.

Board Members shared the following:

Melissa McLaughlin - the new sidewalks look great!

Scott Reeves - the back sidewalk has not been completed. He would like to see a plan made for its completion.

Samantha Hoffman - Summer school seems to be going great! Kids are excited!

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Shepard, Aschinger, Reeves, and Hoffman voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to hire Dave Sieber as Junior High Football coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to hire John Markowski and offer him a one year contract as high school math teacher. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:28 p.m.)

Attention: Laona/Wabeno students grade 6-12 who may be interested in joining the Laona Bird Busters trap team.

All new athletes are required to have a hunter safety certificate in order to join the team. Please get your hunter safety certificate while classes are being offered this fall. Registration for the trap team will start sometime in December with practice starting about March. Please call Mark or Laura with any question at 715-674-2284.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu

Sept. 19-23

Mon.: Fruit juice, kiwi halves, cereal, muffin, milk

Tue.: Fruit juice, orange wedges, French toast sticks, sausage links, milk

Wed.: Fruit juice, applesauce, pancake turkey sausage on a stick, milk

Thurs.: Fruit juice, banana, oatmeal, toast, milk

Fri.: Fruit juice, grapes, biscuits, cheese omelet, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu

Sept. 19-23

Mon.: Chicken alfredo florentine, pasta, peas and carrots, garlic toast, wedges, French toast, milk

Tue.: Breaded chicken patty, bun, peppered fries, cinnamon baked apples, garden salad, milk

Wed.: Beef taco meat, tostado bowl, refried beans, Mexican rice, fruit cocktail, garden salad, milk

Thurs.: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, golden corn, grapes, dinner roll, garden salad, milk

Fri.: Breaded fish sticks, parsley red potato, zucchini bread, strawberry/banana, garden salad, milk



Dinesen House Cont. from pg. 1

of the famous writer Isaac Dinesen, or as she was better known, Karen Blixen. Even if you aren't a reader, the movie "Out of Africa" is her work that most of us are familiar with. It is the story of her adventure in Kenya trying to make a profit on a coffee plantation, and her subsequent failure to do so.

I obtained the English translation of Dinesen's journals from a U.W. Madison professor named Dick Vowles. He had obtained the translation from a professor in Nebraska.

Vowles was delighted that someone was interested, and visited us several times after the publication of Dinesen's work. The historians at Mole Lake were also delighted, and I remember the call I had from Franny Van Zile telling me to get out to Mole Lake right away and look at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) records she had uncovered.

When I saw Franny, she was excited. She had discovered that when Kate, Dinesen's live-in girlfriend was interviewed by the BIA, she had listed her first child as "Emma Dinesen" and her next two as Motzfeldt, her current husband. This meant that the world famous author, Karen Blixen, had a Chippewa half-sister.

It should be noted that Motzfeldt showed up in Mole Lake on a business errand for a Chicago Bank that was interested in pine lands. At this time, the Wolf River was starting to be the "highway" that brought pine logs to the pine-hungry thirteen large sawmills in Oshkosh, on the other end of the Wolf River. Motzfeldt was ailing, and sought refuge in Dinesen's log house, the former trading post of William Johnson. Dinesen bought the trading post from Johnson, who moved south of Pickerel to partner with Henry Strauss at his trading post and inn.

Dinesen received a letter at this time telling him that his mother was ailing back in Denmark, and he left. He also left any responsibility for Kate's child, Emma, that was either about to be born or was a newborn.

Motzfeldt took on that responsibility and stayed with Kate the rest of his life. He also gave up his banking career and stayed in Mole Lake. Later, in 1885, he was elected treasurer of the newly formed Forest County, and held that position until 1899. Eventually, he moved, with Kate, to the Bad River Reservation near Ashland, where both lived out their lives.

When we published Dinesen's journals, Dick Vowle wrote a piece for a Copenhagen newspaper, telling about the Pioneer publishing the journals and the discovery of the lost half sister of the famous writer. Soon, we started meeting people from Denmark.

Benedicte Riis and her entourage were the first of many visitors. Benedicte is a children's entertainer and author of many children's books, as well as a fictionalized account of the story she learned while visiting us here in Crandon and Mole Lake. Benedicte has made many trips. Eventually, she just stayed at our house, and when she wrote her book, in the old Dinesen house, she stayed for a month in our hunting camp. At this point in time, she feels more like a relative than a casual acquaintance from Denmark.

Recently, an email arrived from Stig Andersen and

Sokaogon Chippewa Community Public Notice:

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Natural Resources Board, has completed our review and public notice process regarding U.S. EPA's request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for the reissuing of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.

The Natural Resources Board has made a decision on September 6, 2016 to deny the Section 401 certification for the NPDES General permit.

In our water quality standards we have Outstanding National Resource Water and Exceptional High Quality Water anti-degradation classification which prohibits direct discharges to surface waters within reservations boundaries. We felt the general permit would not be consistent with the way we intend to implement our water quality standards and administrative ordinance. Therefore, we prefer to evaluate all future projects on a case-by-case basis, and apply for individual NPDES permits if necessary.

For questions, contact Tina L. Van Zile, Environmental Director at 715-478-7605.

his wife Inge. They would be in Minneapolis for a visit, and wanted very much to tour the Dinesen cabin in Mole Lake. I had been recommended by Thomas Buck-Swienty, another visitor to Mole Lake and the cabin, and an author of a book on Dinesen's life. Last Wednesday, they arrived in Mole Lake.

Jeff Ackley, Jr. and Arlyn Ackley, Jr. met us, as did Mike Krusensterna, who was born and raised in the cabin. We all chipped in with information on Mole Lake and Dinesen's visit, as well as information on the cabin's history. Like other Danish visitors, they were thrilled to be in the building that was owned and occupied by this famous Dane, who was a writer, member of parliament and a noted adventurer.



Stig Andersen and Jeff Ackley, Jr. talk about the history of the cabin, the tribe and Mole Lake in the doorway of the cabin.

What is so important about this log house in Mole Lake? First, it is probably one of the very first European style structures in Forest County. If not the first, certainly one of the first. The one-story section of the building was built by the U.S. Post Office. An Indian road called the Superior Trail by the white men, ran from the Green Bay area to Ontonogan, Michigan and then up the Keweenaw Peninsula to Copper Harbor. The trail was used by native populations to conduct trade between tribes. In the 1850's, when this cabin was built, people hauled mail, by foot and possibly horseback, from Green Bay to Copper Harbor. They needed places to rest and eat, and a series of these cabins were built to provide these necessities. To the best of our knowledge, this is the last one standing.

In the early 1860's, when the Civil War was raging in the middle and southern states, there was a worry that the army fort at Copper Harbor couldn't be supplied by boat in the winter months, and if Canada should enter the war on the side of the south, there should be a wagon road to carry supplies from Fort Howard, in Green Bay, to the troops at Fort Wilkinson at Copper Harbor. It was called the Military Road. The war was long over when the road was completed in the early 1870's, but its existence hastened white settlement in the area.

The Sokaogon Chippewa now own the old cabin. It has been completely restored and saved from the ravages of time. The next step is to turn the building into a museum that displays the history of the cabin, the Military Road, Wolf River logging, and what is most important, the history of the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa.

Bids & Notices

Notice of Public Hearing Sokaogon Community

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Board will hold a public hearing on October 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental building located at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, Wisconsin. Input will be sought on the Sokaogon Chippewa Community 401 Certification for the Sokaogon Chippewa Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES permit WI-0071501-1.

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715)-478-7605.



Dinesen house upon completion of restoration.

Northern National Art Competition opening reception Sept. 24 at Nicolet

One of the premier art exhibits in the Northwoods will open Saturday, September 24, when the Northern National Art Competition holds an opening reception and viewing at 5 p.m. in the new Nicolet College Art Gallery.

"This juried contemporary art competition showcases work of the highest quality from around the country," said Katy Ralph, gallery director. "I'm convinced that this year's exhibit is one of the finest we've ever had. It's also notable that this will be the first show in our beautiful new art gallery, in the Northwoods Center. It's a wonderful space and fitting that we open it to the public with such a high caliber exhibit."

Tickets for the reception are \$20 and can be purchased at Trig's Customer Service Desk and Diane's Frame Shoppe in downtown Rhinelander.

The reception will include a light buffet, wine, live music, and commentary from this year's judge, Jeanine Coupe Ryding from the Art Institute of Chicago. Her presentation will include a slideshow of notable work included in the exhibit and an explanation of the selection process she used to choose from the hundreds of images submitted from across the country.

The competition features \$8,500 in prize money being awarded to the artists at the reception.

Coupe Ryding's art focuses primarily on woodcut prints, etchings, drawing, and collage. She is the founder of both Shadow Press and Press 928 in Evanston, Ill., specializing in fine art printing and publishing. Her prints and books are displayed in major museum and private collections throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan.

Her various awards and residencies include the Illinois Arts Council Award, an Arts Midwest grant, and residencies at the Frans Masereel Center in Belgium and Anchor Graphics in Chicago. Jeanine has been teaching in the Printmedia Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago since 1991. She received her bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Iowa and her master's of fine arts from the Universitat der Kunste, in Berlin, Germany.

Admission to the exhibit will be free starting Monday, September 26. It will run through November 4. Gallery hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Northern National Art Competition is co-sponsored by Nicolet College and the Northern Arts Council, which will host a showing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1.

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Forest County Chamber announces Fall Run Cash Raffle winners



Chamber President Mike Gruett presents the "big check" to Al Milham and Dan Packard.

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Fall Run Cash Raffle where the winners were drawn at the big World Championship

Off-Road Races® this past weekend. The lucky winners are as follows:

- First Prize (\$2500.00 cash) – Al Milham and Dan Packard, Crandon, Wisconsin
- Second Prize (\$500.00 cash) – Al Shephard, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Third Prize (\$100.00 Chamber Bucks) – Jim Smith, Wabeno, Wisconsin

Due to generous sponsors, 13 people were winners in the \$100.00 hourly drawings! The Saturday winners include Sharon Hogfeldt, Port Wing; Chuck Tramel, New Holstine; John Polishak; Ken Rine, Bryant; Velma Landru, Crandon; Kent Huseboe; Waters Edge Lodge, Crandon.

The Sunday winners were Del Pine; Pat DeWitt, Crandon; Flowers from the Heart, Crandon; Bob Eickmeyer; Dave Kircher, Crandon; Jake Maliszewski.

Master Gardeners announce fall public program schedule

Master Gardeners of the North is offering free educational gardening programs from September through May (with a break in December). Each program will be held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Oneida County Senior Center located next to the Trig's mall in Rhinelander.

The first program, to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, will feature gardening expert Melinda Myers who will highlight the importance of trees and shrubs in our garden landscapes. Following the video, a "show and tell" of digital photos related to this topic will take place, followed by time for attendees to share some of their own successes and failures from this past gardening season. Please read the attached news release for more information.

If you would like more information about any of these programs contact Tom Jerow at 715-401-1578 or tjerow@gmail.com or like Master Gardners of the North on Facebook.

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